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Oust Turner Push Reported

WASHINGTON — President Carter is under heavy pressure from the intelligence community and the Pentagon to fire CIA Director Stansfield Turner because of heavy-handed tactics, informed sources said Monday.

"There is absolutely no truth to it," said White House Press Secretary Jody Powell. "No one wants Turner out."

Powell defended Turner, as administration officials prepared to announce a reorganization of U.S. intelligence agencies that would give the CIA chief greater control over their budgets.